12th August 1954] [Sri M. Narayana Kurup]

enable the Government to say that the question has already been answered, if they are answered tomorrow, and then there will be no opportunity for us to put supplementary questions, even if we give fresh notice."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can put the question in this way. 'Arising out of the answer given by the Minister on such and such date, what action has been taken in the matter?' So the Member is not totally shut out from putting a question."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Instead of that we can revive the question itself."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Why not extend the question hour?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall allow two hours."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" That is not enough."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Ministers will have to go through all the answers and get ready with them because we do not know on which questions there will be supplementaries. We must have some consideration for the Ministers also. We cannot all of a sudden get ready with answers to 250 questions. Therefore, I submit that we may confine ourselves to 100 questions tomorrow."

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Celebration of Republic Day on 26th January 1954.

* 1267 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM :' Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred by the Government in connexion with the celebration of Republic Day on 26th January 1954 in the City and in the districts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The expenditure incurred was Rs. 10,593–14–0 in Madras City and Rs. 1,108 in the districts."

* 1268 *Q.*—SRI D. DASARATHAN : Will the Hon. the **Minister** for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted for celebrating the Indian Republic Day in 1954; and

(*b*) what expenditure was actually incurred?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No specific amount was allotted for the Republic Day Celebrations, 1954.

" (*b*) Rs. 11,701–14–0."